

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Debby Barrett, on January 26, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Debby Barrett, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Greg Hinkle, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. John Brenden (R)  
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)  
Sen. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)  
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)  
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)  
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)  
Sen. Edward Walker (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Jim Peterson (R)  
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Kevin McCue, Committee Secretary  
Sonja Nowakowski, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive action - SB 35 - Do pass  
SJ 6 - Do pass as amended

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 35**

00:01:46 **Motion:** Sen. Hamlett moved that **SB 35 DO PASS.**  
**EXHIBIT**(nas20a01)

00:02:36 **Motion:** Sen. Kaufmann moved that **SB 35 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(nas20a02)

**Discussion:**

00:02:50 Joe Kolman

00:05:47 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SB 35 BE TABLED.**

00:06:06 Sen. Kaufmann

00:06:35 Sen. Brenden withdrew his motion.

00:06:40 Sen. Kaufmann

00:06:56 Joe Kolman

00:07:51 Sen. Kaufmann

00:08:23 Sen. Brenden

00:10:17 **Vote:** Motion failed 4-10 by roll call vote with Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Keane, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Wanzenried voting aye. Sen. Keane, Sen. Peterson and Sen. Wanzenried voted by proxy.

00:11:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Keane, and Sen. Tropila voting no. Sen. Keane, Sen. Peterson and Sen. Wanzenried voted by proxy.

00:12:40 Sen. Wanzenried joined the meeting.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 6**

00:13:19 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SJ 6 DO PASS.**

00:13:30 Sen. Keane joined the meeting.

00:13:56 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SJ 6 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT**(nas20a03)

**Discussion:**

00:14:30 Sonja Nowakowski

00:15:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Keane, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Peterson voted by proxy.

00:16:52 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Brenden moved that **SJ 6 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 10-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Wanzenried voting no. Sen. Peterson voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:18:34

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Kevin McCue, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([nas20aad.pdf](#))**